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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# **FLAGSTAFF MAN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS FOR FIREARM POSSESSION**

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA -- RAYMOND MARTIN SANDOVAL**, 33, of Flagstaff, Arizona, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment, by U.S. District Court Judge Robert C. Broomfield. **SANDOVAL** previously pleaded guilty to one count of Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

The defendant admitted that, as a previously convicted felon, he knew he was not entitled to carry a firearm. He also admitted that from June 23, 1998, through January 15, 1999, he did possess a Jennings/Bryco, Model J38, .380 Caliber, automatic pistol. **SANDOVAL** was arrested by officers from the Phoenix Police Department on July 11, 1999, and has been in custody since his arrest.

The investigation that led to the successful prosecution in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Flagstaff Police Department, Phoenix Police Department, and officer Don Mogel from the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

The prosecution was handled by Camille Bibles, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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